

SITUATION REPORT No. 27

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3

Operational Period: September 28, 2004 – 0001 to 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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CURRENT SITUATION:

Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)

ESF- 1 Transportation

- Sections of four roads remain closed in Baldwin County due to storm damage.
- Entry to Dauphin Island is restricted to those with proper ID.

ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology

- BellSouth reports 6,607 customers without service statewide. (9/27)
- Wireless network hardware and laptops for the JFO have been delivered. Laptop configuration is complete. Network and printer configuration is ongoing.

ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering

- Generator de-installation has begun. Currently 93 generators are installed. A total of 114 generators were installed at incident peak.
- Corps of Engineers removed 24,530 CY of debris from Butler, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period.

ESF – 4 Firefighting

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission has 68 personnel involved in evaluation of timber damage.
- Forestry Commission has established a hotline for disaster related forestry question. The hotline number is 888-645-7237.

ESF – 5 Emergency Management

- Northern Rockies IMT Sexton is managing a staging area at Maxwell AFB.
- Alaska IMT (Wilcock) operating a base camp in Escambia Co.
- PNW#2 IMT (Lohrey) is operating a receiving and distribution center in Baldwin County.
- The Escambia County Base Camp has 450 beds, last night's population was 111. 290 dinners were served last night.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.

ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs

- Eight DRCs are currently open in Baldwin, Escambia, Mobile, Conecuh, and Monroe Counties. 531 were served in the past 24 hour period. (9/27)
- There are currently two shelters open Bay Minette and Foley with a total population of 39.
- Red Cross has seven kitchens open in Baldwin, Clarke, Covington, Escambia, and Monroe Counties. 68,000 snacks and meals were served in the last 24 hour period.
- Salvation Army currently has four canteens open in Atmore, Evergreen, Lillian, and Orange Beach with a daily total of 1,382 meals served.

ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management

- National Guard has one Task Force active performing missions.
- Monitoring event costs.

ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services

- All DPH operations completed as of 9/28

ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response

- ADEM has two crews of five personnel working in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores coordinating beach cleanup with contractors.
- Gulf Shores Fire Training Center is being used as a temporarily holding facility for debris, which is being collected and transported to Magnolia Landfill.

ESF – 11 Agriculture

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals (www.agi.state.al.us).
- VMT#3 demobilized.

ESF – 12 Energy

- Alabama Power has all power restored.
- TVA has all power restored.
- Electrical Cooperatives are reporting 21,620 customers without power, which includes 14,900 structures that sustained damaged such that power cannot be restored until repairs are completed.
 - Black Warrior Electric Co-op (Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, and Sumter Counties) reports 550 outages.
 - Clarke-Washington Electric Co-op reports 3,900 outages.
 - Southern Pine Electric Co-op (Conecuh, Escambia, and Monroe Counties) reports 2,200 outages.
 - Pioneer Electric Co-op (Butler and Lowndes Counties) reports 70 outages.
- Total outages for undamaged structures are 6,720.

ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security

- DPS personnel are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard

- **DPS has one special operations platoon (46 personnel) performing security patrols in South Alabama**
- **Mutual Aid (Conservation Officers and Forestry Commission) assistance being provided for law enforcement support to Dauphin Island (8 personnel, 4 vehicles) and Escambia County (5 personnel).**

ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization

- **Attending a meeting in Gulf Shores for Public Officials.**
- **Forestry Commission coordinating with landowners to mitigate against wildfires.**
- **Scheduling site visits.**

ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication

- **Public Assistance has established a schedule for briefings, and is producing a map for distribution to assist in disseminating meeting information.**